YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK
JANUARY 2019

- Immigrants released from detention: 67
- Overnight stays at the hospitality house: 24
- Welcome backpacks handed out: 52
- Detention Center visits: 48
- Transportation given: 22
- Volunteer hours: 740.75

Want to learn more?

Awareness is a critical part of the work of AIDNW. Our Speakers Group presents to Churches, Synagogues, Temples, Mosques, Service Clubs, and others who might be interested in learning about immigration, detention, the Northwest ICE Processing Center and the work of AIDNW. If you would like a presentation please contact:

EMAIL: info@aidnw.org
A DONOR TESTIMONIAL

Your organization assisted my client, a young man from Sudan. A miracle happened and he was granted asylum. He went to the AIDNW Welcome Center immediately up on his release, where he was greeted by volunteers who offered critical assistance: a place where he could safely stay immediately, food, clothing, Sudanese men to converse with, communication possibilities to reach his wife and infant son in Sudan, and a job interview within three days! When I learned all of this I was astonished and I cried.

When I shared the outcome of this case and equally important resources provided by AIDNW to this young man, my community [the Benedictine Sisters of St. Placid Priory in Lacey, WA] decided to do something for AIDNW to acknowledge their great availability and advocacy for those released from detention. Please find this donation to thank you for all your work on behalf of those at the Tacoma Detention Center and your continued work. Thank you for all your hard work.

MEET THE BOARD!

Tim Chen, Board Chair

My wife Pat and I have been volunteers with AIDNW since the very early days of the Welcome Center, staffing it every Monday for a number of years until enough volunteers were added to the roster.

As some may remember, the early days featured sporadic functioning of the heater and generator, which meant no heat, using lanterns, and not knowing if the pop-out would work or not. Immigrants released were very wary of us, GEO/ICE guards suspicious, and city officials required us to move the RV every week. Now we are perceived as trusted, non-judgmental volunteers—a significant and hard won change in relationship.

In my opinion AIDNW is in a middle stage of development: no longer young and scrappy, but not quite mature and self-sustaining. I will work on the necessary tasks that will take AIDNW to the next level.

https://aidnw.org/how-to-donate/

AIDNW Wish List

LOCAL grocery gift cards/groceries
Men’s warm coats/sweaters /sweatshirts S,M,L
DUFFEL BAGS/ Small Carry On Suitcases

Donations accepted at Hospitality House T&TH 11-2

AIDNW Calendar of Events

MARCH 7TH 2020 7 PM
VASHON ISLAND OPEN SPACE
18870 103 Ave SW

THE DETENTION LOTTERY

MARCH 18TH 2020 9.30-11.00
Community Roundtable Meeting
St.Leo’s Parish 710 So 13th St Tacoma

BECOME AN AIDNW SUSTAINING DONOR!

$10/mo. pays a month’s water bill at the HOSPITALITY HOUSE
$25/mo. pays a month’s internet and phone bill at the WELCOME CENTER
$50/mo. buys a month of water and soda’s for RELEASED IMMIGRANTS
$100/mo. buys a month of snacks
YOU CAN SET UP RECURRING DONATIONS AT aidnw.org OR WITH YOUR BANK